The SQRRR Study Technique Content Area Reading

S URVEY

- 1. Look over the title, subtitles, pictures and captions, introduction, summary, and maps and charts.
- 2. Read through to get the general idea of the material. This gives you an idea of what to expect.

Q UESTION

- 1. Turn the subtitle into a question.
- 2. The question will help you concentrate on the subject you are reading.
- 3. Set a purpose of studying this part of the material.
- 4. Work on one subtitle at a time.

R EAD

- 1. Keep the question in mind as you read the selection.
- 2. Read to answer the question made from the subtitle.
- 3. Take brief notes if it helps you to remember or understand.
- 4. The answers you find will be the important facts and details.

R ECITE

- 1. Go back and ask the question again. Can you answer? If not, skim to find the answer again.
- 2. Reciting helps you remember what information was important.
- 3. Use your notes if necessary.
- 4. Recite the answer in your own words.

R EVIEW

- 1. Reread all the headings and try to remember the answer to the question made from each heading.
- 2. Look over your notes and recite all the major points in the selection.
- 3. Class discussion can also serve as a review.
- 4. Review periodically once every week.

THE SQ3R ROUTINE WON'T WORK...UNLESS YOU MODEL AND TEACH IT!

"Brain Compatible? 4Check It Out!"	
Stress = brain downshifts	Content must have relevance for the learner
M(memory) space = how much the learner works on at a time	Brain pays conscious attention to only one thing at a time
Enriched environment = increasing dendrite branching	All learning enters through our senses/emotions

